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Dear Examiner Wessendorf:

Further to our telephone conversation today, transmitted herewith are an amendment transmittal, preliminary amendment and appendix for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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